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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. No copy of the listed document is enclosed, as it is a U.S. Patent Application Publication.

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To the best of Applicant's knowledge, an Office Action on the merits has not yet been mailed.

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